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**From:** Snyder, Raquel  
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**Subject:** Re: EPA Statement on WV spill

Other than Mark responding to Manchin's office I have not had any further inquiries from committee staff

We are trying to set up a call tomorrow afternoon for interested congressional staff.

Well, seems to be the latest intel I have. I will pass along info when I get it.

Many thanks,

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From: Distefano, Nichole  
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2014 2:52:49 PM  
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Subject: EPA Statement on WV spill

You'll likely be getting this through other means but I wanted to send along since I had it.

EPA continues to work closely with other Federal and State agencies in West Virginia as they begin implementing a plan for getting the water system back on-line. The State of West Virginia and the West Virginia American Water Company (WVAWC) are developing a plan for flushing the system, along with sampling and analysis, that will allow residents to begin using their water as soon as possible. State and Federal (ATSDR/CDC) health officials have agreed that a level of 1 part per million (ppm) of methylcyclohexanemethanol is protective of public health and the State/WVAWC will use the flushing process to assure that and the 1 ppm level is achieved throughout the system. The EPA supports this approach and has offered sampling and monitoring assistance to the State during the restart efforts.

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